

1 1/8 MILES. (1.42) LOUISIANA S. Purse \$75,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination by Saturday, January 5. \$375 to enter; \$375 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$1,500 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$75,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to finishers sixth through ninth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$65,000 at a mile or over since November 19 allowed 2 lbs, \$45,000 at a mile or over since October 19 allowed 4 lbs, \$35,000 of such a race since then allowed 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Louisiana Stakes will be limited to fourteen (14) starters. Preference will be given in the following manner: graded or group winners in order (I, II, III), then highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or the supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Nominations closed on Saturday, January 5, 2019 with 22 nominees.

Value of Race: \$72,750 Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; third \$7,500; fourth \$3,000; fifth \$1,500; sixth \$750. Mutuel Pool \$143,717.00 Exacta Pool \$86,341.00 Superfecta Pool \$20,879.00 Trifecta Pool \$41,733.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
16Dec18 12RP2	Harlan Punch	L	b	6	118	2	3	21	1hd	2 1/2	1hd	1 3/4	Geroux F	3.30
15Dec18 6FG1	Silver Dust	L		5	122	4	4	4 3/4	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1 1/2	22 3/4	Albarado R J	5.90
22Dec18 9FG2	Phat Man	L		5	122	3	2	3hd	4 1 1/2	4 1	4 1/2	3 3/4	Beschizza A	6.60
22Dec18 9FG4	Snapper Sinclair	L		4	118	1	1	11	2 1/2	1hd	3 1	42 1/4	Santana R Jr	5.00
2Nov18 10CD9	Honorable Duty	L		7	118	6	5	5 3 1/2	5 2 1/2	5 2	5 6	5 15 3/4	Bravo J	1.00
23Nov18 11CD6	Hawaakom	L		9	118	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	Rocco J S Jr	20.30

OFF AT 4:25 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :243, :493, 1:141, 1:383, 1:45 (:24.63, :49.68, 1:14.31, 1:38.66, 1:45.05)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 - HARLAN PUNCH.....	8.60	4.80	3.00
5 - SILVER DUST.....		6.00	3.60
3 - PHAT MAN.....			3.00

\$1 EXACTA 2-5 PAID \$31.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-5-3-1

PAID \$25.04 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-5-3 PAID \$39.95

B. g, (Feb), by Harlan's Holiday - Indy Punch, by Pulling Punches. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Rosemont Farm LLC (Ky).

HARLAN PUNCH stalked the leader in the four path on the first turn, moved up to contest the pace early on the backstretch, vied in the two path on the far turn, came under a drive in upper stretch, battled between horses into the final furlong and proved best under good handling. SILVER DUST went around the first turn in the five path, was rated just off the pace on the outside, made a bid midway down the backstretch, vied in the three path on the far turn, came under a drive in upper stretch, battled outside of two opponents past the eighth-pole, fought with the winner in the final furlong and was outfinished while clear for the place. PHAT MAN went two to three wide on the first turn, was well placed just off the pace, came under urging in the two path on the far turn, shifted three wide into the stretch, pursued the leading trio into the final furlong, drifted out near the sixteenth-pole and was out-kicked while able to get the show. SNAPPER SINCLAIR went to the front, set the early pace on the inside, was joined on the outside early on the backstretch, vied inside while asked on the far turn, battled under a drive into the final furlong and tired. HONORABLE DUTY broke out and hit the gate, went three wide on the first turn, settled towards the back, was urged along while three then four wide on the far turn, came five wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response. HAWAAKOM dropped well behind early, lagged at the rear while saving ground, was urged along on the far turn and failed to respond.

Owners- 1, Front Row Racing LLC Ten Strike Racing McReynolds Kevin and Miller Bob; 2, Durant Tom R; 3, Grady Brad; 4, Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom); 5, DARRS Inc; 6, Smoot Stephan H and Hawley Wesley E

Trainers- 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Calhoun William Bret; 3, Sharp Joe; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Walsh Brendan P; 6, Hawley Wesley

Scratched- Pioneer Spirit (22Dec18 9FG 3)

50 CENT Pick Three (2-8-2) Paid \$41.35; Pick Three Pool \$18,829.

\$1 Daily Double (8-2) Paid \$13.90; Daily Double Pool \$13,172.